GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PROTECTION OF TEXTILES MANUFACTURERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan have decided to collaborate to protect their interests in the textile sector against European Union;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the mechanism evolved to protect the interests of textile manufacturers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR)

(a) to (c): There is no direct collaboration with Pakistan to protect interests in the textile sector against European Union.However, efforts are made to involve all developing countries, including Pakistan, for raising the common concerns related to textile sector at appropriate fora.